STATE OF ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Arizona has positioned itself as a national leader in manufacturing advancements and employment; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers from across the globe choose Arizona to start, relocate and expand operations; and

WHEREAS, Arizona draws manufacturers and their employees with our pro business environment, smart policies, highly educated workforce, affordable and reliable energy, vibrant innovation ecosystem, robust supply chain and more; and

WHEREAS, the growing manufacturing sector in Arizona supports other key industries, expands job opportunities, and fosters economic growth; and

WHEREAS, since 2015, Arizona has added more than 13,000 manufacturing jobs while exports have grown by \$2.1 billion to a record high \$24.7 billion in 2019; and

WHEREAS, today, Arizona has more jobs in manufacturing than construction; and

WHEREAS, recent manufacturers choosing to locate or expand in Arizona include Intel, TSMC, Lucid Motors, ElectraMeccanica, and UACJ Whitehall alongside Arizona manufacturers such as Karsten Manufacturing, Raytheon, Honeywell, Northrop Grumman, Pivot Manufacturing, Boeing, Benchmark Electronics, Vitalant, Joy Cone, Sub-Zero, Caterpillar, Bombardier, Footprint, Frito-Lay, Hexcel and more; and

WHEREAS, the products 'Made In Arizona' power modern electronics, enhance our national defense, improve our quality of life, pioneer transportation advances, feed people around the world, contribute to medical breakthroughs and more.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2021, as

MADE IN ARIZONA MONTH

to highlight manufacturers, big and small, and encourage people to buy Arizona products.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Thirtieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fifth.

SECRETARY OF STATE